

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: June 11, 2013

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014**

ORIGINATOR: Kevin A. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE
PERSON(S):** Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resource Officer
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the revisions to the narrative at the end of the Baltimore County Public Schools' Calendar for 2013-2014.

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			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	16(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	19(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	20 or 21(T,W)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities - Common Core State Standards. Teachers will Participate on One of the Two Scheduled Days		
	26(M)	Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	2(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	5(Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed	19	19
October	14(M)	Columbus Day*		
	18(F)	Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students		
	31(Th)	First marking period ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**	22	23
November	1(F)	Systemwide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students		
	11(M)	Veterans Day*		
	14(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards (secondary)- PS-3 & PK Conference Day, No PS-3 or PK A.M. or P.M. Sessions – Teachers on Duty		
	15(F)	Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students- Report Cards Distributed at Parent Conferences		
	18-22(M-F)	American Education Week		
	28-29(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	17-18	19
December	15(Su)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	20(F)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	15	15
January	2(Th)	Schools Reopen		
	15(W)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	17(F)	Second Marking Period Ends- Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**		
	20(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	21(T)	Systemwide Professional Development —Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on Duty	20	21

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February	3(M) 12(W) 17(M) 22(S)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln's Birthday* Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington's Birthday*	19	19
March	25(M) 28(F) 31(M)	Maryland Day* Third Marking Period Ends - Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty** Systemwide Professional Development – Schools Closed for All Students – Teachers on Duty	20	21
April	10(Th) 11(F) 22(T)	Distribution of Report Cards Easter Holiday/Spring Break Begins at the End of School Day Schools Reopen	16	16
May	12(M) 23(F) 26(M) 27-31(T-S)	PreK/K Conference Day – No PS-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises	21	21
June	2-5(M-Th) 13(F) 14(S) 16-17(M, T) 17(T)	Commencement Exercises Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty Flag Day* Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students	12	12
		TOTAL	187	196
June	24 27 or 30(M,F)	Primary Election Day Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)		
July	4(F) 7(M)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed Summer School begins		
August	1(F)	Summer School ends		

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*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior

** GRADE & DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS -- principals and teachers will have time for grade & data recording, data analysis/progress assessment

****ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed seven days due to emergency conditions, it may be necessary to alter the school calendar. Additional days may be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. Depending on the use of emergency full day closures, delayed openings or early dismissals, the calendar may be adjusted as needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191. End-of-year adjustments to the school calendar will be announced as soon as feasible.